



THE CONFERENCE KOINONIA CONNECTOR

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From the Desk of Bishop D. Chris Thompson

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Special points of interest:

- Fall MPM Dates
- Fall District Conferences
- Piney Grove Special Need
- Minister of Music Needed
- Church Real Estate

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Piedmont—Falcon—Piney Grove

Betty and I normally attend five to six camp meetings a year. This year we missed both the Church of God Camp Meeting in Kenly and the Pentecostal Free Will Baptist Camp Meeting. Our schedules (funerals, etc) prevented us from attending. They both had great camp meetings.

We were able to make the Piedmont Camp Meeting in Shawsville, VA. Reverend Richard Kingrea and I spoke. It was a glorious time. Souls were saved and lives changed. Jerry Stone, brother of Jay Stone, led the singing. He does a great job.

This was the 98th Piedmont Camp Meeting. It is an open-air camp meeting behind the Piedmont Church. This year, for the first time, the preacher's cabin was air conditioned. Praise the Lord! (It was a new cabin).

The people at Piedmont are special. Piedmont is to the Appalachian Conference as Piney Grove is to North Carolina. Betty grew up there and worked in the kitchen as a teenager. Three meals a day are served with hot dogs and ice cream after the services. Betty knows everyone on a first name basis.

We now turn our sights to Falcon and Piney Grove Camp Meetings. They will be great! May the Lord do marvelously in our midst!

Make every effort to attend as many services as possible.

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ALL CLERGY

Should your address, phone numbers (pager, cell, home phone, church phone) or email address change, please call Secretary Gina Page as soon as possible and report the new information to her.



Praise Corner:

- For two great weeks of Assembly of God youth camps—They rented our facilities this year.
- For a fantastic Fine Arts Festival in Greensboro. Well done, National Talent Director Rev. Charles Boyd and staff.
- Praise the Lord for all the young people that participated in talent.
- Praise the Lord for the National Royal Ranger Camporama held at Greensboro. We had 1/3 of all boys present. The total was 1,071 men and boys. Thank you N.C. Conference Men who helped out.
- Dr. Luis Avila reports that his wife, Lilliana, and middle son, Pablo, became American citizens this week. We congratulate them! Rev. Lilliana Avila is pastor of the Hispanic church in Falcon.
- Praise the Lord for two new churches organized last week. New Destiny in Greenville, Pastor Marc Swanner (In the old Faith property) and Heal the Land Outreach Ministry in Fayetteville, Pastor Larry Wright. This is our fourth African American Church and third this year. Well Done Brother Danny Nelson and staff. Well Done to African American Coordinator, Rev. Stacy Hilliard.
- Praise the Lord for the New Bern, Morehead City and Williamston MPM meetings. Betty and I are blessed as we visit with the preachers and

spouses.



Prayer Corner:

Family of Pastor Vince Moore.—Sister Susie, Michael & Kenny. Brother Moore went to heaven on Friday, July 13th.

Family of Brother Marvin Howell of Bethany Church. Brother Howell went to heaven on Saturday, July 21st. Pray for Sister Doris, Renee and Vern.

Elton Lancaster—Hospital

Randy Gentry—Chemotherapy (Frank and Betty Gentry's Son)

Leon Johnson

J. Doner Lee

T.L. Byrd

Joe Heath—Liver Transplant

Aileen Johnson - Stroke

Gloria Dixon—Chemotherapy

Bobby Forehand

Betsy Rose

Conrad Hall

Mark Reynolds

Daisy Morris

Gladys Johnson

Christine Tyson

Sheila Weaver (Sammy Weaver's Daughter)

Steven Creel—(Tim Creel's Son)

Tim Henry's Daughter

Ella Whichard

Mazelle Butts

Roger Jones

Piney Grove Camp Meeting

Falcon Camp Meeting

Rose Wooten—Knee Surgery

Larry Smith

Holmes Bible College—New Campus

Ron Barefoot, Sr.

Raleigh Horton

Myrtle Marshburn

W.M. Cordon

Betty Dowdy

Kathleen Williams

Awilda Concepcion—Cancer

Katherine Knox

Dextor Norris

Betty Tolar

Harold and Frances Lewis

Dolores Reynolds' Mother

Bob Dortch—Husband of Alice Dortch

Flossie Price

Special Need—Piney Grove

Every effort is being made to complete the new restrooms at the Piney Grove Camp Meeting before camp meeting begins on August 19th. The restrooms are going to be nice.

The cost is much more than expected. We had hoped for \$12,000 but the cost is already over \$20,000. We will need to take some special offerings at Camp Meeting and we will need some churches to give.

Offerings may be sent to the NC Conference Office in Falcon. Please earmark your offering as Piney Grove.



Open Churches

Wakelon—Bill Dunning, Interim

Hopewell—Lotis Joyner Interim

Brock's Chapel, Mt. Olive

Garland

Nakina

Evangel, Fuquay Varina

Thunder Swamp

Grimesland

Sneads Ferry

Pinetown—Raymond Potter, Interim

Recent Appointments

Rehoboth—Reuben Batchelor (back)

Mt. Olive, Pembroke—Steve Dixon

Ministerial News

Rev. Tim Pittman has withdrawn from the Conference.

Rev. Louise Thompson has been approved for Conference Retirement. She will continue to preach and work with missions.

Evangelist Brian Rogers has left his secular job and has gone full time into evangelistic work. He is an excellent evangelist and greatly used by the Lord. He may be reached at (252) 355-6004.

Remember These Dates

August 5-12

Falcon Camp Meeting

Speakers: Bill Wilson, Terry Trammel, Rick Fountain, Lee Wilson, Terry Fowler

August 19-26

Piney Grove Camp Meeting

Speakers: Donald Duncan and Chris Thompson

August 24th and 25th

Piece By Piece

Children's Ministry Seminar

Register by calling the CEM Dept. (910) 980-1162

School of Ministry:

August 17-18

Genesis/Exodus

Speaker: Rev. Oris Hubbard

September 7-8

2 Classes Offered—Manual and Acts

Speakers: Rev. Chris Thompson and Rev. Danny Nelson

October 12-13

Life and Teachings of Christ

Speaker: Rev. Elwood Long

Fall District Conferences begin August 30th. Please see insert for dates and locations.

Remember—Each licensed and ordained minister is required to attend a conference. Churches should have delegates present. Local Church Ministers are encouraged to attend.

Full-time Minister of Music Needed

Grace Family Fellowship Church in Robersonville is currently seeking a staff person for music. Those interested should contact Pastor Dallas Gurganus at (252) 795-2992 or (252) 799-1637.

Superintendent—Preacher—Stuff!

Remember Pastors, before any church real estate is sold the North Carolina Conference Board must grant permission for ALL full member churches. Most churches are full member churches.

All Preachers—

As you talk and share with those considering license (and local church ministers) remember to tell them that if they or their spouse has been divorced, they must get approval by the Conference Board to begin their studies.



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FALL MPM 2007 Mission—Prayer—Ministry

Please call or email Gina Page with your registration plans at (910) 980-1162 or ginapage@nc.rr.com

Aug 2	Rocky Mount Area	9:30 A.M. Meeting 11:45 A.M. Lunch	Ebenezer Church Ebenezer Church
Oct 1	Wilson Area	6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting	Parkers BBQ Wilson First Church
Oct 2	Raleigh Area	9:30 A.M. Meeting 11:45 A.M. Lunch	Hope Church Panchos Restaurant
Oct 8	Goldsboro Area	6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting	McCall's Restaurant Hwy 70 Liberty Church
Oct 9	Greenville Area	9:30 A.M. Meeting 11:45 A.M. Lunch	New Destiny Church Golden Coral
Oct 22	Lumberton Area	6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting	Fullers West View
Oct 24	Wilmington Area	9:30 A.M. Meeting 11:30 A.M. Lunch	Wilmington First Church McDaniel Farms, Wilmington
Nov 5	Fayetteville Area	6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting	Hibachi Grill, Dunn Trinity Lake Shore Church
Nov 6	Clinton Area	6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M. Meeting	Salemburg Pizza Peniel Church

